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Examiner:

Dunn, David R.

For:

VARIABLE RATE BUSHING FOR STABILIZER BAR

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 4, 2003 (Paper

No. 8). Please amend the application as follows: